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Dear Friends,

Please find enclosed -

- a call for support of the East Timor Foundation, and
- a call for support of an advertisement against the Timor Gap Treaty.

(1) The East Timor Foundation has been widely discussed with leaders of UDT, Fretilin, the cultural groups and the Australian support groups. The Foundation has now been set up as a non-profit organisation in the A.C.T. Its charter is broadly based but its immediate aim is to put the long-planned East Timor Information Office (cf. Resolutions of the 1987 and 1988 National Protest Meetings) on a sound financial basis. Accommodation has already been procured for the ETIA and money is urgently required for furniture, phone, fax and the cost of transferring the National Convergence Representative to Canberra. Could you please duplicate and distribute the enclosed call for support as widely as possible among East Timor supporters!

(2) In response to a resolution of the 1989 National Protest Meeting, an advertisement has been prepared which will appear in the Australian press on 18 April **IF AND ONLY IF** sufficient funds are received by the deadline of 6 April. As we are looking at a cost of around $7000 for one half-page advertisement in one of the large metropolitan newspapers, at least 700 responses will be required for advertisements to be printed in Sydney and Melbourne. Please respond as quickly as possible!

Yours in solidarity

Dr Michael Wagner
President
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